

Community
Scholar In Residence Weekend
with Renowned Biblical Scholar,
Avivah Zornberg
May 15-17, 2015



Friday

Westville Synagogue, 74 West Prospect Street, New Haven

7:00 pm Services, followed by Dinner*

8:30 pm ***From Another Shore: Moses and Korah***

A political rebellion reveals its psychological and theological underpinnings. We will explore midrashic and hasidic sources that place the two leaders, Moses and Korach, in a relationship of radical tension.

* Dinner \$25pp. Contact Westville Synagogue: 203 389 9513.

Saturday

BEKI – Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, 85 Harrison Street, New Haven

9:15 am Services, followed by Kiddush Lunch

1:00 pm ***“And I am a Stranger:” Becoming Ruth***

Ruth is a stranger in more senses than one. Who is this unknown woman who is destined to become mother of royalty? What is the process by which she finds her way into a foreign and unwelcoming culture and religious tradition? How does destiny come about?

Sunday

Congregation B’nai Jacob, 75 Rimmon Road, Woodbridge

10:00 am ***“Sing – now! – to God!” Miriam and Moses***

Midrashic material will illuminate this mysterious relationship. The history of Miriam, the prophetess who speaks enviously of her brother Moses, offers an intimate glimpse of the tensions between brother and sister, both leaders, both prophets.

Bagels and Coffee will be served.

Books will be available for purchase and signing immediately following the lecture.

We want to make this a true New Haven Community Event. Participants are encouraged to attend events at one another’s synagogues and to learn and celebrate with our community.

Westville Synagogue, BEKI, and Congregation B’nai Jacob are co-sponsors of this event.

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